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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed June 17, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

✓  
Please cancel Claims 9-16 and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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Please amend Claim 3 to read as follows:

5817 3 (Amended) A trocar comprising:

a cannula for receiving an implant and inserting the implant into an animal,

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